

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title to read:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FASTENING STEEL FRAMING WITH STAGGERED TEETH NAILS

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0001] This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 10/176,998 filed on June 21, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. _____, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/299,931, filed June 21, 2001, 60/299,954, filed June 21, 2001, 60/299,899, filed June 21, 2001, and 60/299,903, filed June 21, 2001.